

and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The program, including a soup and bread lunch, will be held in the Base Chapel Annex beginning at noon and will last no more than one hour.

## Around the base

**Health Fair:** The 437th Medical Group will present a Year of the Family 2000 Health Fair March 31 from 1-4 p.m. in the 437th Medical Group (Bldg. 364). The goal is to "Put Prevention into Practice" for the millennium. All AF beneficiaries are welcome. Blood pressure, cholesterol, and optometry screenings will be performed. Health care providers will be available to answer questions and TRICARE representatives can assist those with questions about health benefit options. Take advantage of several informational displays promoting preventive practices. Also, the Family Practice and Flight Medicine clinics will be performing school-age physicals.

For more information, call Capt. Elaine Washington at 963-6741 or the Family Practice Clinic at 963-6750/6991.

**Women's History Month:** Local events planned for Women's History Month include:

**March 23** -- Women's History Month luncheon, Charleston Club, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Guest speaker will be Elmore Raven, executive director of My Sister's House, Inc.

**March 31** -- a Women's History display at the medical group health fair will include information on service organizations in the Low Country focused on women's and family issues. Applications for volunteer opportunities will also be available.

**Earth/Arbor Day:** Civilians and military members are invited to be hosts/hostesses for Charleston AFB Earth/Arbor Day 2000 on March 29. The base picnic grounds will be the site of this fourth annual celebration. Local fifth-grade students, teachers and school chaperones will learn environmental facts and stewardship from about 30 exhibitors from the area, regional and state environmental agencies in this unique setting. Uniform of the day is BDU's or civilian equivalent. Start time is 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a catered lunch provided.

For more details, or to volunteer for CAFB Earth Day 2000, contact Master Sgt. Josephine Miller or Mr. Alvaro Urrutia via email or call 963-4976 no later than Wednesday.

**YOFAM initiative:** The Charleston AFB Red Cross Dental Assistant Training Program is conducted by the 437th Dental Flight under the auspices of the American Red Cross. Approximately every six months, five to eight students are accepted and trained to perform a variety of chairside dental assisting procedures. Applications are accepted throughout the year. The course begins with an academic

portion that covers topics such as head and neck anatomy, microbiology, tooth morphology, intraoral anatomy, and infection control. The remainder of the course is dedicated to hands-on training in patient care with an assigned dentist. Upon completion of the program, students are awarded a Certificate of Training and a Red Cross Certificate of Appreciation. For information, call Staff Sgt. Jennifer Ramirez at 963-6841 or the Dental Clinic at 963-6839.

**Naval Base memorial:** The Greater Charleston Naval Base Memorial, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed to construct a memorial park on the grounds of the former Charleston Naval Base. A monument will be designed in the memorial park that will honor all civilian and military personnel who served during its 95-year existence. If you would be interested in receiving the quarterly newsletter, which details the progress of the memorial park, mail your name and address to Greater Charleston Naval Base Memorial, P.O. Box 190016, Charleston, SC 29419-9016

**St. Paddy's Day celebration:** The 14th Airlift Squadron Spouses Group is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Bash and Silent Auction March 17 at 6 p.m. at the Charleston Club.

## Education Center

**Education Center news:** The latest

news relating to the Community Education Center is posted on its public folder under 437th Support Group, 437th Mission Support Squadron Education Services. Fact sheets can also be viewed in this folder.

**Grants:** The Charleston AFB Top 3 is giving away education grants in the amount of \$100 for applicants technical sergeant and below working on their first Community College of the Air Force degree. Applications are available at the Education Center. Deadline is May 24.

Requirements are: airman basic through technical sergeant; working on first CCAF degree; proof of registration from any local college; recommendation by a senior NCO in your chain of command; submit application to education office. If awarded, recipient is ineligible to apply for another Top 3 grant for one year.

## Family Support Center

All workshops are held at the FSC unless otherwise noted. For information, call 963-4406.

**Pre-Deployment Briefings**, 8 a.m., Monday, March 20 and 27; 4 p.m., Thursday, March 23 and 30

**How to Develop A Spending Plan Workshop**, 9-11 a.m., March 22

**Checkbook Management**, 1-2:30 p.m., March 22

**Sip-n-Chat Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Monday

**TAP 3-Day Workshop**, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday